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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2014 QUARTERLY MILK PRODUCTION MOUNTAIN REGION HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona dairy herds produced 1.08 billion pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 6.7 percent from the previous year.

Colorado dairy herds produced 920 million pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 9.0 percent from the previous year.

Montana dairy herds produced 76.0 million pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 2.7 percent from the previous year.

New Mexico dairy herds produced 2.01 billion pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 2.3 percent from the previous year.

Utah dairy herds produced 2.52 billion pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 7.0 percent from the previous year.

Wyoming dairy herds produced 33.0 million pounds of milk during the July - September quarter, up 1.5 percent from the previous year.

UNITED STATES HIGHLIGHTS

Nationally, **U.S.** milk production during the July - September quarter totaled 51.1 billion pounds, up 3.5 percent from the July - September quarter last year.

Mountain Region Quarterly Milk Production by State and United States July - September 2014

| State | Quarterly Milk Production | | Change |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | 2013 | 2014 1/ | From 2013 |
| | million pounds | million pounds | percent |
| Arizona | 1,014.0 | 1,082.0 | 6.7 |
| Colorado | 844.0 | 920.0 | 9.0 |
| Montana | 74.0 | 76.0 | 2.7 |
| New Mexico | 1,967.0 | 2,012.0 | 2.3 |
| Utah | 2,358.0 | 2,524.0 | 7.0 |
| Wyoming | 32.5 | 33.0 | 1.5 |
| United States | 49,408.0 | 51,134.0 | 3.5 |

^{1/} Excludes milk sucked by calves.

For complete results of the Milk Production report go to www.nass.usda.gov

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